IHC reserves verdict on local bodies elections

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Monday reserved its decision on a petition seeking early local government elections in the federal capital.

Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani reserved the decision after hearing the arguments of the parties.

During the hearing, Justice Kayani remarked that the system has been wrecked due to the lack of local government elections, no property tax can be levied, no work is being done properly, and the decisions of the courts related to local government elections are not being continuously implemented.

Justice Mohsin Kayani remarked that it is surprising that those who themselves gave the election decision in one day then sat in the division bench and suspended the decision.

Assistant Attorney General Usman Ghuman said that legislation was made regarding local government elections, due to which the elections were delayed.

DG Law of Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) said that there are complications in the amendments related to local government elections made in the Local Government Act 2025.

Justice Mohsin Akhtar asked, "Then, when are you giving the schedule of local government elections? You give the schedule, and we will then give an expected date."

Justice Kayani said in his remarks that all the authority of local government representatives has been given to the CDA; no one has protected the local government elections.

The court reserved its decision on the petition of petitioner Muhammad Ajlal regarding the Islamabad local government elections. — APP

Naanbais call off strike, agree to sell roti at official rate

By Our Staff Reporter

RAWALPINDI: The All Pakistan Naanbai Association on Monday called of their strike as the association agreed to sell bread at official rate.

All Pakistan Naanbai Association Shafiq Qureshi said that the strike was postponed after the negotiations with the Punjab government officials were successful as the association members accepted to sell the roti at official rate at Rs14 as fixed by the government. However, the government did not fix the rates of Naan.

But the matter of availability of wheat flour at official price was pending.

He said that representatives of All Pakistan Naanbai Association and traders would meet Punjab government official on Tuesday and after this, we will decide to again give call for strike or not.

However, some residents faced difficulties in finding bread as most of the tantandoors were still closed, while hotels and restaurants sold Naan at higher rates.

South Korea to help CDA monitor depleting underground water table

Delegation says a real-time water resource monitoring devices will be installed in Islamabad

By Kashif Abbasi

ISLAMABAD: The Capital Development Authority (CDA) is planning to install 110 piezometers with the support of South Korea for the automatic monitoring of water resources, as the city's underground water table has been depleting rapidly.

The water table in the capital continues to go down - at least four feet every year.

Since the construction of Khanpur Dam, which also supplies water to Islamabad, no new source has been added to the system. The residents of Islamabad are still relying on three main sources - Simly, Khanpur and tubewells. From all its sources, CDA supplies a maximum of 70 million gallon per day to the urban areas while rural areas are dependent either on boring or small water supply schemes. The total demand of Islamabad is 283 mgd.

The government is now in the process of setting up Potohar Water Board for resolving the water issues of Rawalpindi and Islamabad. Meanwhile, CDA on its own part has been making efforts to overcome the challenge. Officials of the CDA held a meeting with a delegation from South Korea at the CDA headquarters to discuss water-related issues. The CDA team headed by Chairman Mohammad Ali Randhawa briefed the delegation about initiatives being taken to resolve the issue.

The Korean delegation included representatives from the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and South Korean hydrologists and water experts. The participants "discussed various projects aimed at modernising the water system in future. The Korean delegation assured their full cooperation regarding better groundwater management and water quality monitoring systems in Islamabad. The South Korean delegation offered to provide their support and technical assistance for development of an integrated ground water management plan to address water issues in the Federal Capital, Islamabad," reads a press release issued by CDA.

It said that the South Korean delegation told the meeting that a modern system for improved monitoring of water resources and real-time water resource monitoring would be introduced in Islamabad.

"They also expressed their readiness for working on initiating a project for the installation of 110 piezometers for the automatic monitoring of water resources. Similarly, the delegation also assured their cooperation regarding professional technical capacity building," said the statement.

The chairman CDA told the meeting that a clear timeline for the swift implementation of these projects to address water issues should be worked out. Both sides agreed to accelerate joint efforts for the permanent solution of water issues in Islamabad through mutual cooperation. The meeting also reiterated the commitment to fully benefit from South Korea's technical expertise and experience to meet water challenges.

Mr Randhawa informed the meeting that CDA had been giving special attention to adopting sustainable solutions for the uninterrupted supply of clean and safe water to the citizens.

A briefing was given on measures for solving water issues and various projects in the Capital.

The meeting was told that initially 100 large rechargeable wells were being constructed at various locations in Islamabad to channel rainwater underground.

"Besides, 20 large reservoirs will be built to preserve clean water flowing through Islamabad's natural streams. Besides the construction of new wastewater treatment plants, 11 wetlands are also being built at various locations to eliminate water pollution from the streams."

Capital police deploy VVIP security for conference delegates, cricket teams

By Munawer Azeem & Bakhtawar Mian

ISLAMABAD: Participants of the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC) and the cricket teams taking part in the tri-nation series have been granted VVIP status, with the capital police deployed for their security.

Accommodation for the conference participants and the cricket teams of Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe has been arranged at separate locations. Police officials said pickets had been established around the venues in the capital.

In addition, police pickets were set up on the roads leading to the venues. About 120 officials from the Counter-Terrorism Department, Anti-Terrorist Squad, Special Branch and area police have been deployed at these pickets and around the venues.

The Islamabad Traffic Police chief has been tasked with making special traffic and parking arrangements and managing traffic diversions to ensure a smooth flow of vehicles, as well as the removal of abandoned cars and motorbikes from city roads.

The AIG Special Branch, Islamabad, has been directed to depute staff in plain clothes for the collection of advance intelligence.

In case of actionable information, the staff will immediately inform the relevant police officer and the main police control.

The AIG Special Branch has also been asked to deploy bomb disposal squads for technical sweeping and plainclothes officials of the Special Branch for security purposes.

Officers have been instructed not to use mobile phones while on duty. They have also been directed to properly brief the deployed personnel about the sensitivity of their assignments and ensure that all are equipped with anti-riot gear.

The concerned SDPOs and SHOs will continue mobile patrolling during the stay of foreign VVIPs and the Sri Lankan and Zimbabwean teams in the capital. They will check public and private vehicles, motorcycles and pedestrians, and brief police personnel deployed at the cordoned-off points and on patrolling vehicles within their jurisdictions.

Meanwhile, the International Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference will commence on Tuesday (today), with delegations from various parts of the world arriving in Islamabad.

The conference reflects Pakistan's diplomatic foresight, aimed at promoting international parliamentary cooperation. The two-day event, scheduled for November 11–12, 2025, will bring together parliamentary leaders, members and representatives of international organisations from different regions.

Countries participating include Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Palestine, Morocco, Rwanda, Maldives, Malaysia, the Philippines, Serbia, Nepal, Liberia and Jordan.

The conference is expected to serve as a significant milestone in promoting global peace, mutual cooperation, parliamentary diplomacy, democratic values and dialogue, while strengthening ties among parliamentary institutions across the world.

From Saudi Arabia, a delegation led by the Vice Chairman of the Shura Council, Mr Abdullah bin Adam Falaatah, has arrived in Islamabad. The delegation includes Dr Usman Haqqamani, Abdullah Atlas and Dr Moeen Al-Madani.

Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto and senior officers of the Senate Secretariat warmly welcomed the Saudi delegation.

From Jordan, a delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Taufiq Kreishan has also arrived. The delegation includes Rakan Hammadeh Al-Fawaz, a member of the Upper House of Jordan, along with other officials.

From Azerbaijan, a parliamentary delegation led by Deputy Speaker of the Milli Majlis, Ali Ahmadov, arrived in Islamabad. From Uzbekistan, the Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Supreme Assembly, Sodiq Safoev, headed the delegation, while from Cameroon, the delegation was led by Member of Parliament Kamasse Simon Pouhe.

Former President of Guatemala Jimmy Morales, Deputy Speaker of Kenya Farah Maalim Mohammed, and Speaker of the Palestinian National Council Rawhi Ahmad Mohammad Fattouh also arrived in Islamabad along with their respective delegations.

From Morocco, Speaker of the House of Councillors Mohamed Ould Rachid; from Rwanda, President of the Senate Francois Xavier; from Maldives, Speaker Abdul Raheem Abdullah; from Malaysia, Deputy President of the Upper House Nur Jazlan bin Mohamed; and senior officials from the Philippines have also landed in Islamabad.

From Algeria, a delegation led by Member of Parliament Saad Arous; from Barbados, Speaker of the Parliament Arthur Eugene Holder; and from Serbia, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Edin erlek have also arrived with their parliamentary delegations.

Similarly, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of Tajikistan Aziz Giyozoda and Dr Nurul Alam Mozumder, an officer of the international organisation GCPR Global, have also arrived in Islamabad.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Reduction in Prices of Dengue, Malaria and CBC Tests From Oct 21st to Dec 31st 2025

The general public is informed that the Sindh Healthcare Commission in exercise of powers conferred under SHCC Act 2013 has reduced and fixed the ceiling price of above tests as under:

Test Name	Existing Rates in PKR	Reduced Rates in PKR
ICT Malaria	Up to 3050	600
Dengue NS 1 Ag (ICT/ELISA)	Up to 4550	1100
Dengue Ig M/ Combo	Up to 4150	1500
CBC with Smear (Including Follow-up CBC for Dengue cases)	Up to 1250	500

- Laboratories already offering lower or equal rates should continue with same.
- To prevent the irrational prescription of antibiotics, doctors are advised to confirm the Dengue/Malaria status before prescribing any antimicrobials.
- Following laboratories have agreed to offer the above rates in larger public interest. Public can avail their high-quality tests at the discounted rates from 21 October to 31 December 2025.
  - Aga Khan University Hospital
  - Dr. Essa Laboratory & Diagnostic Centers
  - Chughtai Laboratory
  - Rahila Research & Reference Laboratory
  - Husaini Blood Bank & Laboratory
  - JSMU Diagnostic Laboratory
  - Tabba Heart Institute
  - Sindlab Diagnostics (only in Karachi)
  - Advanced Lab
  - Citilab Karachi

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No. AD(HRM)/SHEC/Adv/2025
Karachi dated: 07th November, 2025

CORRIGENDUM

With reference INF-KRY-3353-25 to the advertisement published in Daily Dawn, Daily Jang, and Daily Kawish on 19th October, 2025, under the title "Job Opportunities" regarding various vacant positions in the Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC),

Government of Sindh, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the last date for submission of applications has been extended up to 24th November, 2025. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the original advertisement shall remain unchanged.

Applications complete in all respects may be submitted through courier at the official address of Sindh HEC: F-60/I Near Abdullah Shah Ghazi Shrine, Shahrah-e-Attar, Clifton Block-4, Karachi

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IN THE COURT OF GAS UTILITY COURT KARACHI
Before: Mr. Mehboob Ali Dayo (Judge)

Civil Suit No. 190 to 2025

M/s Sui Southern Gas Company Limited,
Through its duly constituted attorney
Namely Muhammad Rizwan,
Having registered head office at
SSGC House, ST-4/B Block 14, Sir Shah Suleman Road,
Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi..... **Plaintiffs**

VERSUS

1. Mehmood ur Rehman S/o Haji Malik Baki Khan,
Owner of the Hotel "Quetta Rangeen Hotel" (Tea Stall),
Plot No. 134 Survey No. 420, near Baki Shop Khulldabad,
Karachi..... **Defendant.**

To,
The above named Defendant

SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF AMOUNT RS. 503,500/-

Whereas the above named plaintiff has filed suit for Recovery of Rs. 503,500/- under section 6 of the Gas Theft Control and Recovery Act 2016. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on the 13-11-2025 at 08:30 am in person, or by pleader duly instructed to answer all material questions relating to the above said suit to answer the claim and you are also directed to produce on that all the documents upon which you intend to reply in support of your defense and file your application for leave to defend. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the above mentioned date, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand seal of the court this 16th day of October, 2025.

PID(K)1644/25

Reader
Gas Utility Court

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BY ORDER

آفيس آف دي ڊپٽي ڪمشنر نوشهروفيروز

عام اطلاع

عزت مآب سنڌ هاءِ ڪورٽ سکر بينچ، سي. پي. نمبر 176، 142 ۽ 455 آف 2023 وغيره ۽ سي. پي. نمبر 1489 ۽ 78 آف 2022 ۽ لاڳاپيل پٽيشنز ۾، ۽ سي. پي. نمبر 819 آف 2024 ۽ ٻين پٽيشنرز ۾ جاري ٿيل حڪمن مطابق ضلع نوشهرو فيروز جي مختلف ڪاتن ۾ پي. پي ايس 01 ڪان پي. پي. ايس 04 تائين هي طرح سان لائق شخصن (DAPs) جي 05 سيڪڙو ڪوٽا تحت مقرري/پرتي لاءِ واڪ-ان-انٽرويو نوٽيس.

ضلع نوشهرو فيروز جو ڊوميسائيل رکندڙ هي طرح سان لائق شخصن (DAPs) پٽيشنرز ۽ ٻين، هي طرح سان لائق شخصن (DAPs) اميدوارن کي هن نوٽيس ذريعي هدايت ٿي ڪجي ته مختلف ڪاتن ۾ پي.پي.ايس-01 ڪان پي.پي.ايس-04 تائين جي عهدن تي مقرري واسطي ڊسٽرڪٽ سليڪشن ڪميٽي آڏو ڊپٽي ڪمشنر آفيس نوشهرو فيروز ۾ اصل ڪاغذن سميت انٽرويو لاءِ هيٺ ڄاڻايل تعلقہ وار شيڊول موجب آفيس وقت دوران روبرو حاضر ٿين.

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